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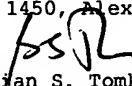
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Peter Douglas Confirmation No.: 7910
Appln. No. : 10/764,102
Filed : January 23, 2004
Title : Surgical Clamp Possessing a Combined Parallel and Scissor Style
Clamp Head

Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : Melissa K. Ryckman

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, the time for responding having been extended by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.